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1. CH'EN Man-tien, chief of the third section of the military transport department of the Indochina People's Liberation Committee in Nanning, has arrived in Canton. His mission is to arrange for the removal of 3,000 tons of military supplies from Canton to Kwangsi for Indochina.<sup>1</sup>
2. The supplies are in four large warehouses at Ts'en (岑) village. The warehouses, which belong to the 4 Field Army, were completed in January on orders from the Central and South China Military Area Command.
3. CH'EN stated that the recent Viet Minh offensive was made possible by Chinese reinforcements in war materiel and manpower, which were given as the result of pressure exerted by the Soviet military mission on the Committee.
4. In late May forty thousand Chinese Communist Army uniforms were being made in Peiping for Soviet personnel. The uniforms, when completed, will be sent to Kwangsi.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to a Chinese businessman in Nanning, beginning on 20 May, ten trucks daily carried rifle and mortar ammunition from Nanning to Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), where Viet Minh personnel received it for transshipment to Indochina. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the largest ammunition shipment to Indochina via Lungchou yet observed.

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